

FORT SUMNER REVIEW

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Last call for picnics!

There seems to be no substitute for a good cow.

President Diaz is 79 years old, despite the Mexican climate and politics.

It is thinking of something to say, rather than saying things thought, that is difficult.

The drought has shortened all crops except frogs' legs. This crop holds up excellently well.

It seems that the aeroplane not only imitates the birds in flying but that it is oviparous, laying golden eggs.

Oh, yes, cranberries are small and discouraging. No matter, they'll be making the usual good "sass" by Thanksgiving.

It is a grand thing if alcohol can be obtained cheaply from lumber waste as long as the trusts allow any lumber to go to waste.

The authorities at Washington are trying to muzzle the matutinal rooster, but thus far their efforts have not been crowned with success.

These heavier-than-air machines would be even more popular if there were always softer-than-earth material to fall upon in case of accident.

Tennyson now stands charged with the crime of writing for the middle classes. He is dead and cannot revise his writings to meet the notions of the proletariat.

The list of definitions of optimism and pessimism is not yet exhausted. A focal addition is that the optimist is the eye doctor and the pessimist one who takes care of people's feet.

In an Etruscan tomb there has been unearthed a human jaw with dental work in it 3,000 years old. Doubtless the gulfed Etruscan dentist said, even as dentists say today: "No, this will not hurt you."

There are some disadvantages accompanying modern inventions. The aeroplane hat, announced by some milliners, would appear to be one of them. Is it expected that they will make wearers lightheaded?

Troubles are pouring in on the poor little 12-year-old shah of Persia. While he is still weeping for his father and mother, preparations are being made for his marriage, and he declares he does not want to get married and be a king, and that he is the unhappiest boy in Persia. But destiny in its onward march is sparer neither of man, woman nor child, and the little fellow must submit to have the life and freedom crushed out of him by his greatness.

The fire loss in the United States and Canada during August, 1909, was \$16,423,000, not particularly small, though it seems so in comparison with the fire loss of \$23,123,000 in August, 1908, and of \$20,248,000 in August, 1907. More favorable than ever, therefore, is this year's fire loss showing as compared with its predecessors—\$136,056,950 for the first eight months, against \$163,943,900 for the corresponding period of 1908, and \$155,965,650 for that of 1907.

Two reasons are given why King Manuel of Portugal may abandon his proposed visit to England. One is that the Kaiser has grown restive about it, because Germany was not included in the itinerary. The other is that fear obtains that the royal mother might take advantage of the king's absence to assume authority till his return, which would produce dangerous complications. Petty as anything Swift imagined in Lilliput are the actualities of politics in any toy kingdom.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has made an interesting ruling denying the right of railroad companies to issue commutation tickets to school children unless those tickets are open to all children of the ages specified. The commission says: "The commission's ruling does not prohibit the publication of commutation rates for children of specified ages, but merely holds that such rates must be open to all children within the ages stated in the tariff."

The robbery of the Pennsylvania passenger train by a lone bandit, at a point 52 miles west of Harrisburg, suggests that there are lonely spots on all railroad lines in which highwaymen with nerve can ply their trade. But after the deed is done, the problem is to get away. The chances are more heavily against the Pennsylvania robber than they would be against a Montana or Idaho highwayman with vast stretches of unoccupied country within easy reach.

Fly high and get out of the wind, was the lesson declared by a daring aviator at Rheims. Indeed, he drew the parallel of the ship on the water that seeks the deep sea to escape the breakers on the coast.

The inventor of the Clermont was not an idle dreamer. He believed in work. This was Robert Fulton's sentiment, as expressed by himself: "Industry will give abundance to a virtuous world, and call mankind to one unbounded feast of harmony and friendship."

NEW MEXICO

TERRITORIAL NEWS

Denounces Collier's Charge.

"It is false, unjust and malicious," says Former Justice Edward A. Mann of the New Mexico Supreme Court, of an editorial in Collier's Weekly of October 3d, which attacks the Supreme Court of New Mexico vigorously, declaring the tribunal to be entirely under the domination of the railroad interests.

Judge Mann, in an interview at Albuquerque, declared the allegations of Collier's were absolutely untrue and, referring to the records, positively refuted each and every count of the Collier indictment.

"It is cowardly for persons outside the jurisdiction of the court to make such statements where contempt proceedings are impossible," said Judge Mann. The editorial referred to states that out of thirty-four cases before the New Mexico Supreme Court in which the railroads were parties, twenty-eight were decided in favor of the railroads.

Judge Mann shows by the records that since the present judges have been on the bench, only twelve railroad cases have come before the court, and only part of these have been decided in favor of the railroads.

Judge Mann shows where the law has been strictly interpreted in each case. He points to the fact that of eleven cases of this nature appealed to the United States Supreme Court, only one was reversed.

In conclusion, Judge Mann asked if Collier's means to infer that the Supreme Court of the United States is also corrupt, it having affirmed the New Mexico decisions.

Sheriff Shoots Cattleman.

An Albuquerque dispatch of the 8th inst. says: John L. Cox, a prominent cattleman of Sierra county, was shot and seriously wounded by Sheriff Kendall of that county, at Hillsboro last night. The sheriff attempted to attach horses belonging to Cox, a quarrel followed and Cox struck the sheriff, whereupon Kendall drew his revolver and fired twice, one bullet piercing the groin of Cox and another making a flesh wound in his back. Cox will recover.

There has been ill feeling between the men of long standing. Cox achieved notoriety as a handy man with his gun some years ago, in trying to liberate a friend from a Mexican prison at Juarez, Mexico, when, with two six-shooters, Cox held a score of guards at bay, single handed, until he escaped across the border.

Murder of Trujillo.

A Santa Fe dispatch of the 7th inst. says: District Attorney Alexander Reed of Tierra Amarilla, who arrived today, brought details of the killing of Jose Trujillo, a well-to-do and well known stock owner of Rio Arriba county, who has many relatives in Santa Fe.

Trujillo was in attendance at a dance at Lumberton when Pablo Martinez, an ex-convict, who was under the influence of liquor, walked up and shot Trujillo through the heart. In the confusion that followed Martinez escaped. He served four years in the penitentiary for assault with intent to kill and was indicted this year for wife-beating, but his wife begged so hard for him that the indictment was quashed.

An Albuquerque dispatch of the 4th inst. says: Arthur Yanow, aged sixteen, son of Henry Yanow, a prominent merchant, is missing and foul play is suspected. The boy left this morning to attend school as usual, riding a new bicycle, and up to a late hour tonight no trace of him has been found. His parents are frantic.

C. F. Spader of Bernalillo, N. M., former commissioner of Sandoval county, and a well-known ranchman and merchant, has announced his candidacy for the position of United States marshal for New Mexico. He claims to have influential backing in the East. Other candidates, beside the present incumbent, C. M. Foraker, are Ed Burke of Santa Fe and T. S. Hubbard, former sheriff of Bernalillo county.

"The New Mexico National Guard are not mollycoddles and will participate in the war maneuvers of the regular army next year," said Adj. Gen. R. A. Ford when shown an Associated Press dispatch saying the War Department on account of the failure of the Massachusetts militia to make good at the recent maneuvers, would not ask the militia to join the war maneuvers in the future. General Ford says it will be optional in future for the National Guard to participate in these maneuvers or to choose lighter duties, but as for the New Mexico National Guard it wants all that is coming to it in war maneuvers.

At Lordsburg, Grant county, Thomas J. Knox, for thirty years one of the leading cattlemen and best known citizens of Southwestern New Mexico, died suddenly on the 7th inst.

Only 32,000 acres was filed upon in the Santa Fe land district, one of New Mexico's five land districts, during September, a decided falling off from the monthly average maintained the last three years. There were 129 original homestead entries, thirty-nine of them under the 320-acre act. There were fifty commuted homestead proofs and nine final entries.

Estrella's Spectacular Death.

Estrella, or Star, for forty years the friend of the paleface and enemy of the Comanches and Cheyennes, with whom he engaged in many a bloody bout, died at Taos in a spectacular fashion.

He had gone to bring a load of wood from the mountains and was overcome by an attack of heart failure. Wrapping his blanket about him, he laid down in the wagon to die, asking his companion to leave him. A moment afterward the horses ran away and, jumping over a high cliff, dashed Estrella's body against a pine tree. One of the horses was killed and the wagon was reduced to splinters.

Estrella's body was picked up later and buried in the old Taos cemetery. He was governor of the pueblo last year and his brother is this year's Governor. Estrella was a close friend of Kit Carson and for forty years held many important offices in his village, becoming widely known. He led his people in several battles in the early days with Comanches and Cheyennes, who in their raids would invade the Pueblo country.

Water Right Conflict.

A Santa Fe dispatch of the 6th inst. says: A conflict over water rights that will become as historic as the ten years' legal battle over the Elephant-Buttes project, was inaugurated today by the filing of an application of the trustees of the Las Vegas grant for the 115 second feet, all the waters of the Sapello flowing into the Mora, and the Gallinas. Arroyo Pecos, San Gula and tributaries flowing into the Pecos, and for the storage of 80,000 acre feet annually in four immense reservoirs, with a capacity of 43,681 acre feet each.

Canals fifty miles in length are to take the water into and out of the reservoirs. The project is identical with the one filed upon by the United States reclamation service under the name of the Las Vegas project, three years ago.

The grant board claims its right under the treaty of Guadalupe. Hidalgo, and because of the reclamation service, in abandoning the project, relinquished all of its rights to the board.

Two months ago A. A. Jones of Las Vegas made application for the use of part of the waters claimed, for an immense private irrigation project.

A battle royal over these water rights is expected. The Las Vegas project is to cost \$750,000 and the dams and headgates are to be of steel, concrete and timbers.

The coroner's jury in the Gertrude Montgomery case at Santa Fe brought in an unanimous verdict of suicide.

Bent lodge, A. F. and A. M., was instituted at Taos by Deputy Grand Master John A. Cutler of Raton, and a number of Santa Fe Masons. The lodge is named in honor of Governor Bent, who was assassinated, and will take special care to preserve the grave at Taos of Kit Carson, who was a member of Santa Fe lodge, as well as the Kit Carson house and other monuments associated with the famous scout.

A \$7,000 irrigation project in Southern Eddy county, on the Texas boundary, was approved on the 7th inst. by Territorial Engineer Sullivan and the right granted to take waters out of the Pecos to fill a reservoir to hold 110,000 acre feet. He also approved the application for sixty second feet out of the Navajo on the New Mexico-Colorado line, to reclaim 8,000 acres around Lumberton, Rio Arriba county, at a cost of \$40,000.

Hugh Lewis, Jr., a prominent property owner, died at Roswell on the 4th inst., as the result of taking morphine with suicidal intent, owing to family troubles. Supporting the man to be asleep, the widow and three children left early in the morning for Gonzales, Texas, to appeal to Lewis' father to settle their domestic difficulty. They returned when they received word that Lewis was dead.

Territorial Engineer Sullivan recently returned to Santa Fe from Lincoln county, where he approved the survey of the Carrizozo-Lincoln-Roswell scenic highway over the White mountains, to be nearly 100 miles long. He had the county commissioners declare the survey a public highway. The board donated \$2,500 to the Territorial Good Roads Commission, so that it can begin work on the road at once, without waiting for the territorial appropriation to become available December 1st. The steepest grade on the road will be over Nogal mountain, 9 per cent, but it is 25 per cent at present.

E. Barber, a member of the City Council of East Las Vegas, is informed that his son, A. C. Barber, has been promoted to be general manager of the Moline plow works, at Moline, Ill. His salary is to be \$12,000 a year.

The first grape growing experiment on a large scale in New Mexico is being started on the Atkins ranch, near Deming, which has been sold to Plutarchos Florides and other Turks, who have come to the territory from the island of Samos and will spend \$50,000 in planting the most extensive vineyards in the Southwest.

Ready for New Mexico Fair.

One week from tomorrow, says the Albuquerque Journal of the 3rd inst., the twenty-ninth annual New Mexico fair will open for business. For six days Albuquerque will be a full grown city; the streets and hotels crowded, the whole territory represented in the crowds; for it is conceded that this year's fair is going to bring the biggest crowd we have ever had to Albuquerque. After a spring and part of a summer of more or less depressing business conditions, the late summer and early fall have brought a revival of business and industrial activity which was retarded by the tail end of the panic, which reached New Mexico in 1908. Everybody is feeling good and everybody is looking for recreation. The annual New Mexico fair this year is going to offer recreation in bunches. In all the twenty-nine years of its history the fair association has never been able to offer such an extensive schedule of amusements as will be presented next week. Former fairs have had first-class carnival companies, first-class races, first-class features, but no former fair has combined them all as this one will do.

The Journal goes on to enumerate the attractions as follows:

In the first place the fair association has secured the best carnival company on earth.

The racing program will be the best on record. It is made up this year chiefly of running events.

This year the baseball will be by teams made up strictly of local players. Teams are coming from half a dozen southwestern cities and the play promises to be fast and clean.

Two troops of United States cavalry will be attendance during the fair and will give daily exhibitions, drills and sham battles. The troopers will compete in hurdle races, Roman races, monkey drills and in the other exciting exhibitions for which the cavalry of the United States regular army is world famous.

During the fair several of the exciting cowboy relay races will be run. Each of these races will be for five miles, with a change of saddle and bridle at each half mile.

Added to these standard amusements which have been features of former fairs will be several innovations which have not been presented in New Mexico before. First of these will be two flights daily by the Stroebel airship, the first airship to come to this part of the southwest. Each afternoon the airship will make a flight from the fair grounds to Albuquerque and return and each evening followed by a searchlight, the ship will sail over the city.

The first exhibition of pushball, a magnificent game for horsemen, will be presented each day during the fair. Each troop of the cavalrymen has its pushball team.

The Indians who are coming will run several Marathon races and the first full Marathon ever attempted in the Rocky mountain region will be pulled off.

One new feature will be a relay race for the baseball teams entering the fair tournament.

In spite of the fact that the season has not been a good one in many of the fruit growing districts of the territory, the resources exhibit will be by no means unimportant. The Pecos valley, the Mesilla valley, Las Cruces and several others of the irrigated districts will be represented and the dry farming districts promise to make a showing that will prove astonishing. The dry farming districts are urged to special activity this year because of the unfavorable reports which have gone out concerning several of them. Clovis, the Estancia valley, Las Vegas and, in fact, practically every dry farming district in the territory is going to be represented with exhibits.

This year's fair gains added importance from the visit here in Friday, October 15th, of President W. H. Taft. Albuquerque has entertained Presidents of the United States before, but the city has never had the honor of entertaining a President and a fair crowd at the same time.

Territorial Traveling Auditor Safford on the 2d inst., completed compiling the assessment rolls of the territory for 1909. The total is \$63,755,082.67, a gain of 15 per cent. over last year. In the classification railroads lead with \$15,000,000; city property with \$11,000,000 is second, and then comes agricultural land, \$9,000,000; grazing land, \$8,000,000; cattle, \$4,500,000; merchandise, \$2,750,000; sheep, \$2,500,000 and horses, \$1,650,000.

Six prominent men at Roswell were fined \$60 and costs each for violating the anti-gambling law as the result of a raid on a poker game Saturday night, ordered by Mayor Richardson. The alleged game was running in a room in a hotel. It is understood that the raid had been ordered some time before by the mayor, but the police refused to act and a big shakeup in the city government is expected as a result of the attempt to enforce the anti-gambling law. City Attorney Bowers, who resigned because he said the police would not enforce the law, may reconsider his resignation.

The Carey act board and Territorial Engineer Sullivan on the 2nd inst., approved the segregation of 9,000 acres just out of the Maxwell grant, in Colfax county, and on the Mora county border, applied for by Hortenstein & Hartley, of Springer, for the Lake Charette Ditch & Irrigation Company, which will improve the waters of the Ocate and Sweetwater for the reclamation of 50,000 acres. Much interest is manifested in the project, as it is the first in New Mexico under the Carey act to be approved.

TAFT FINDS IT HOT AT FRESNO

PREACHES A SUNDAY SERMON WITH TEMPERATURE UP IN THE NINETIES.

TO MEN OF ALL LANDS

GREETED WITH A SPECIAL ADDRESS OF WELCOME FROM JAPANESE RESIDENTS.

Fresno, Cal.—From the snow-capped Sierras of Saturday President Taft plunged Sunday into the summer heat of the San Joaquin valley and arrived here shortly after 3 p. m., with the thermometer hovering about the nineties. He was greeted by practically the entire population of the city and the surrounding country, and after a short automobile trip through the business section, addressed a gathering of many thousands in the court house square.

The President's speech was in reality another Sunday sermon, the third he has preached since his trip began.

His text, quoted from memory, was, "That he who conquereth himself is greater than he who taketh a city," and from it the President drew the lesson that popular government must always be a failure unless it is based upon sound common-sense and the self-restraint that goes to make the good loser. He drew an analogy between the American people in this respect and those peoples who in their attempts at self-government follow an election with a revolution.

On his way here President Taft stopped at Merced for three hours and attended morning service at the Presbyterian church. His greeting at Fresno came from probably the most cosmopolitan community he has met in all his travels. In the throngs that lined the sidewalks was a commingling of Chinese, Japanese, Armenians, Portuguese and a dozen other nationalities. In fact, it was told to the President that in one of the public schools twenty-six nationalities are represented. One-half of the Armenians of the entire country are said to be gathered here.

Having the reputation of being the hottest city in the United States, with a summer temperature ranging between 100° and 115° Fresno has attracted many peoples of the world who follow the sun.

A feature of the President's visit to Fresno was the presentation of an address of good will from the Japanese residents of the city. The address read:

"Mr. President: We, the Japanese residents of Fresno city and surrounding country, have the great honor to offer to you our sincere and most friendly greetings and to accord you a most joyous welcome to our community. We hail you, sir, as the honored chief of a great nation, which we are glad is on the friendliest terms with ours; and we also rejoice that our beloved country, Japan, has the honor and great privilege of reciprocating such fraternal regard."

To Evangelize the World.

Washington, D. C.—A colossal trust, as great as any ever conceived in the brain of Morgan, Rockefeller or Harriman, which shall declare dividends undreamed of by the kings of Wall Street, is what the leaders of the laymen's missionary movement would organize among the men of the churches of America. They would organize the Protestant churches of America, holding property worth \$1,000,000,000, into a great federation for the purpose of evangelizing the world during this generation.

A big convention will be held in Washington November 11th to 14th for the purpose of awakening the church members of this city on the question of missions. Gifford Pinchot, chief of the Forestry Bureau, is chairman of the general Washington committee having the matter in charge. The laymen's missionary movement, inaugurated three years ago, is interdenominational. It has as its fundamental idea that the command of Christ to "go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature" is mandatory upon the men of today as never before.

Wright Breaks Speed Record.

College Park, Md.—After breaking the world's record for a flight over a closed circuit kilometer, Saturday, Wilbur Wright predicted that he could attain a speed of sixty to seventy miles an hour in an aeroplane race.

El Portal, Cal.—After having traveled nearly 100 miles by stage and on foot in and around the Yosemite valley, President Taft reached here Saturday night and will resume his journey to the Southwest Sunday morning. He will stop during the day at Merced, Fresno and Bakersfield and reach Los Angeles early Monday morning. The President was wringing wet with perspiration when he reached the foot of the trail Saturday and had to go to bed in the Sentinel hotel while his clothing was hung out in the sun to dry.

FAMOUS DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION.



DELICACY OUT OF SEASON

Farmer Absolutely Unable to Understand the Possibility of Ice in July.

We are so accustomed to having things "out of season," and especially to the cutting and storing of ice for use in the summer, that it is hard to put ourselves in the place of the simple old farmer told of by a writer in the Toledo Blade.

In the summer of 1900 a party of surveyors was working through the state of Arkansas, surveying and locating the Midland Valley road. One day the surveying corps stopped at a farmhouse and shouted for the farmer. The Arkansas came out, and the surveyors asked him if they could get a drink.

"Certainly, boys," he said. "I'll give you the best I've got, and the best I've got is buttermilk."

"That will be fine," the surveyors said, and the old farmer gave each of the gang a glass of buttermilk.

"It's mighty good," said one of the surveyors to McLeod.

"Yes, indeed," McLeod replied, "but it would be better if we had some ice to put in it."

Turning to the farmer, McLeod said, "Have you any ice?"

"Ice!" shouted the farmer, tugging at his whiskers. "Ice! Who ever heard of ice in July?"—Youth's Companion.

Origin of Word "Bible."

The word bible is derived from the Latin name biblia, which was treated as a singular although it comes from the Greek neuter plural, meaning "little books." This Greek diminutive was derived from byblus, or papyrus, the famous material on which ancient books were written. The title "Bible" was first used about the middle of the second Christian century in the so-called second epistle of Clement (xiv., 2).

A Steady Thing.

Something had gone amiss with Bobbie and he had sought the comfort of tears. Noticing his wet cheeks, his mother said in a consolatory tone:

"Come here, dear, and let me wipe your eyes."

"Tain't no use, muvver," returned Bobbie with a little choke; "I's doin' to cry again in a minute!"—Woman's Home Companion.

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